

**\$125,000 BAIL FIXED
FOR MAIL SUSPECTS;
LOOT BURIED IN BARN**

**Detectives Found \$400,000
Securities 5 Miles From
Lake Ronkonkoma.**

CHECK LED TO TRAIL

**American Express Agent
Became Pal of Trio as
'Stickup Man.'**

SHARED IN FESTIVE LIFE

**Got Bonds to Sell Revealing
Not Only Postal Holdup but
Robbery at Niagara.**

United States Commissioner Hitchcock yesterday held in \$125,000 bail each the three alleged bandits arrested Monday night charged with the \$2,500,000 mail truck robbery at Broadway and Leonard street October 24 last. They were locked up in the Tombs to await action by the Federal Grand Jury following their identification as the holdup men by Frank Haverstick, chauffeur of the truck. Employees of the American Express Company, who came here from Niagara Falls, also picked out one of the trio as being a member of the band who got \$70,000 worth of securities at the New York Central station there December 1 last.

Approximately \$500,000 worth of the loot taken from the mail truck here has been recovered. About \$400,000 in securities has been dug from the earthen floor of a deserted barn five miles from Lake Ronkonkoma and \$100,000 has been found in the luxurious apartment occupied by Gerald Chapman, alias Edward Bryce, said to be the leader of the gang, at 12 Gramercy Park.

Included in the bonds found in the bandits' cache on Long Island were \$3,700 worth taken in the Niagara Falls robbery. The police and Post Office inspectors are hopeful of recovering more of the stolen securities although they said yesterday they had evidence that \$200,000 worth of non-negotiable paper missing from the mail truck had been burned.

Had Elaborate Wardrobes.
All three of the prisoners have long criminal records and remarkable nerve, the police say. Chapman had twenty suits of clothes in his apartment and owned a \$7,500 Pierce-Arrow touring car. George Anderson, also known as George H. Helms, who had an apartment at 20 Gramercy Park, also had an elaborate wardrobe and a Packard automobile. Charles Lambert, the third of the trio, lived at 662 Amsterdam avenue. On occasions, according to the police, he wore chauffeur's livery and waited in one of the two cars while Chapman and Anderson—the former with a monocle and both wearing spats and carrying walking sticks—held up establishments in various parts of town.

The capture of the trio and the recovery of a portion of their loot came about, so it was disclosed yesterday, through the work of Gordon T. MacCarthy, an American Express operative from Buffalo, assisted by Detective Sergeant John L. O'Brien, Edward Kelly and Fred Stuart, of Police Headquarters. MacCarthy, who served with the department of criminal investigation in the A. E. F. and was attached to Gen. Pershing's headquarters, wormed his way into the confidence of the gang, but at the eleventh hour they began to suspect him. He was host at a merry party of nine at Hunter's Point Inn Sunday night before the arrest was made Monday. The company included five attractive young women. After their arrest the three told MacCarthy their suspicions had been aroused and that at one time they had almost decided to kill him in the inn.

"All I can say is that you're a lucky guy you ever got back to town," Chapman said to MacCarthy yesterday just before his arraignment.

Check Led to Trail.
The trail of the bandits was first picked up on March 4, last, when Martha Fuller of 324 West 148th street presented a \$20 American Express travelers' check in payment of a purchase made at Altman's. The cashier noted that the number corresponded with one of the checks stolen at Niagara Falls. Sergeant O'Brien, who is attached to the shop lifting squad, chanced to be in the store and immediately arrested the Fuller woman, who was taken to Niagara Falls and later released when it was proved that she innocently received the check from a roomer at her house.

That was the clue upon which MacCarthy started to work and he hunted for him to Philadelphia, Washington, Rochester, Buffalo, Detroit, Chicago and other cities. Eventually, the police say, the check was traced back to Lambert, and MacCarthy settled down in New York to play the game as he felt it must be played.

It was not until about a month ago that MacCarthy succeeded in locating Chapman, Anderson and Lambert through mutual underworld acquaintances. At that time Chapman and Anderson were living at the Hotel Berkeley, Seventy-fourth street and Amsterdam avenue. They left there June 12 and moved to the two Gramercy Park apartments, Chapman accompanied by a woman said to be his wife.

MacCarthy, who had been introduced as a "stickup man from out West," was known to the three as "Jimmy." He spent money lavishly in entertainments and met various young women intimates of the trio. There were almost daily parties at the Claridge, the

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Theatrical and Hotel and Restaurants.
Advertising will be found on Page 6-Adv.

**Rail Traffic on Fourth
Showed Heavy Increase**

THE Fourth of July passenger traffic from all points through Thursday was considerably heavier than last year, despite the rain and strike, according to figures obtained yesterday. The New York Central carried approximately 800,000 persons to or from the city. The figures for the same time last year were 717,000. The New York, New Haven and Hartford also reported an increase in traffic for the period. At the Pennsylvania Terminal the total passenger traffic was estimated at 1,080,000. Saturday was declared to be the biggest day for passengers in the history of the terminal. The Lehigh Valley carried about 10,000 persons, an increase. The Central of New Jersey did not report an increase.

**150 DRUGGISTS FACE
LIQUOR PERMIT LOSS**

Dry Agents Seize Hundreds of Cases of Whisky in Transit.

CONSPIRACY IS ALLEGED

Officials Charge That Retailers Are Selling Rum to Bootleggers.

One hundred retail druggists in Manhattan have been cited for revocation of their permits to handle liquor and fifty names will be added to the list within the next few days, it was announced yesterday by Ralph A. Day, State Prohibition Director.

Prohibition officials said the action against the druggists is taken in an attempt to clean up the retail drug business here of bootlegging practices and graft in liquors. The charges include selling without physicians' prescriptions or otherwise illegally and acting in conspiracy with bootleggers to obtain liquor from bonded warehouses and distilleries on forged withdrawal permits.

The citation of the druggists followed an investigation of an alleged conspiracy of 200 or more pharmacists to withdraw hundreds of cases of whisky from five distilleries in Kentucky and Pennsylvania. The plot was discovered in time to seize most of the liquor in express offices before it reached the consignees. Prohibition officials said the druggists had paid more than \$200,000 in advance for the whisky.

Mr. Day said many druggists in New York have been accepting forged withdrawal permits from bootleggers and have been allowing the use of the firms' names in presenting the permits at warehouses. The law requires that the permits must be signed and presented by a person or firm with a permit to deal in liquor. In this way, it was said, hundreds of cases have been withdrawn, with the bootleggers obtaining the liquors at prices much under what they would have had to pay in the open market.

The names of the druggists will be made public, Mr. Day said, as soon as the recommendations for revocation of their permits have been approved by the Prohibition Department.

Prohibition officials also said they were tightening up on wholesale drug stores and were allowing no lots of liquor to be withdrawn until they were certain the submitted permits were authentic and that the liquor was being sold legally. Eight wholesale druggists were cited last week for revocation of their permits.

Seven copper stills, a barrel of alcohol and a quantity of apparatus for making whisky were revealed early yesterday by an explosion and fire in a one-story brick building at 254 Forty-seventh street, Brooklyn. Firemen subdued the flames after half an hour. The operators of the stills fled.

**FIGHTING BARRACUDA
ATTACKS FISHERMEN**

Its Presence in Canadian Waters Affects Fishing.

MONTREAL, July 5.—Consternation has spread through fishing circles here by the capture of a barracuda near Quebec, one of which ferocious fish recently caused the death of Miss McClatchie of Montreal, when she was fatally bitten while swimming off the Florida coast.

GRETTED BY DEAD MARCH

HENRIN, Ill., July 5.—A Missouri Pacific detective and three guards left town soon after their arrival at Bush, near here, Sunday night, after a crowd had gathered at the station, it was learned to-day.

A band played three funeral marches when the crowd saw the three guards, citizens reported. There have been no demonstrations since then, it was said.

**Lion Attacks Trainer at Circus,
Putting Freeprot Crowd in Panic**

Crowds at a circus at Freeport, L. I., last night, conducted by "The Light," a prominent club, were thrown into a panic when one of the five lions used in the circus attacked his tamer, Charles J. Swartz, 25, sinking his teeth into the right hand and badly wounding him. The spectators, many of them women, screamed and others fainted when the animal attacked the tamer. Several persons rushed from the tent, even though the lions were still in their cage without any chance of getting out. The animal had been performing without any trouble all evening, and there was nothing to indicate that "Adolph" was anything but a tame lion. This was about to be put on. This was to have been a pyramid of the five lions. Adolph

**JUDGE OF MEXICAN
COURT IN ORDERS
BIELASKI'S ARREST**

Oil Man, Who Was Kidnaped Then Released, Wanted in Morelos.

GOING TO CUERNAVACA

Charge of Self-Abduction Made, Other Americans Under Suspicion.

ARREST OF ONE REPORTED

Mexican Government Continues Investigation Started in State of Morelos.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

MEXICO CITY, July 5.—A. Bruce Bielaski, oil man and formerly an agent of the Department of Justice of the United States, who with his wife and Manuel Barcenaa, a Mexican attorney, were captured by bandits and afterward obtained their liberty, was ordered arrested to-day by the Judge of the Court of the State of Morelos, in which the kidnapping took place.

Bielaski and other members of the party are going to Cuernavaca tomorrow to appear in court. Mrs. Bielaski and the Mexican were released immediately after the kidnapping. Bielaski escaped from his captors without paying ransom.

An American named Simmons was arrested Saturday, charged with implication in the Bielaski affair. It is rumored here in all circles that other Americans will be arrested.

MEXICO CITY, July 5. (Associated Press).—The *Universal Grafico* declares it learns from official sources that an order for the arrest of A. Bruce Bielaski on a charge of self-abduction was issued to-day by a Cuernavaca court. *El Mundo* also asserts that such an order "is about to be issued." Up to late this afternoon, however, the United States Embassy had received no advice of an arrest.

Bielaski, whose abduction by rebels and subsequent escape were reported last week, was still at liberty late this afternoon. The only legal process to which he had been subjected was a summons to appear in court in Mexico City this afternoon and make a complete statement.

Any action against Bielaski would first come from a Cuernavaca judge who might order him brought there for a hearing. In the event of his arrest Bielaski doubtless would institute appropriate proceedings to obtain bail.

The Government is continuing its investigation of the case in connection with the Cuernavaca authorities. Several arrests already have been made.

Story of the Kidnaping.

A. Bruce Bielaski escaped from his abductors Tuesday night of last week by his own efforts, thereby avoiding the payment of ransom which his captors had demanded. According to his story, he said he crawled on hands and knees away from the sleeping guards in the hills of Morelos, falling off a cliff and being rescued by a stranger. He gave a full description of the bandits to the military commander of the district in Cuernavaca.

In a telegram to Secretary of the Interior, called the Governor of Mexico said that "each day the idea grows that the kidnapping of A. Bruce Bielaski was a perfectly prepared plan for causing the arrest of certain American interests in an alleged plot to embarrass the relations between Mexico and the United States."

Mexican papers cited this telegram as proof of Bielaski's guilt, but later dropped the charge in favor of wholehearted accusation of certain American interests in an alleged plot to embarrass the relations between Mexico and the United States. A dispatch from Mexico City to *The New York Herald*, published yesterday, said the civil courts of Morelos were about to act on charges that the Bielaski kidnapping was a fake.

"Smoke Screen," Says Firm.

Albert E. Rodert, treasurer of Richmond Levering & Co., the oil concern of which A. Bruce Bielaski is president, said today that the company had received no notification of the action taken against Mr. Bielaski.

"Doubtless we shall hear something from Mexico in the morning," said Mr. Rodert. "We shall have some details to report." In the meantime Mr. Bielaski will, I presume, be defended by our legal representatives in Mexico City. I imagine that as he has been arrested on charges having to do with alleged conspiracy, the Mexican newspapers have been making much of the allegation that the kidnapping was a frame-up. We happen to know that such charges are lies, of course, but the Mexican newspapers have thrown up this sort of smoke screen.

"If there is any irregularity of procedure I think it is possible that the State Department in Washington may do what it can in the matter, but it is possible that it will not be necessary to do any more than we already have. Mr. Bielaski has capable counsel who will appear for him in Cuernavaca."

**BABY EXPECTED TO LIVE
WITH BULLET IN BRAIN**

Physicians Afraid to Try to Remove Lead.

**July Wetter Than June
Is Bureau's Forecast**

THE June deluge of 7.86 inches, the greatest on record for the month in the fifty-one years that the Weather Bureau has been measuring rainfalls and other weather happenings, may be exceeded by the downpours of July, if the trend of the month may be gauged by the last five days, in which 2.92 inches have fallen. The normal July rainfall is 4.54 inches and the figures to date indicate that there is going to be much more than the usual wetness in the next twenty-five days. The greatest July rainfall was 9.63 inches in 1889, and the least was 0.23 of an inch, in 1910. The forecasters hope that this day will be "fair and warmer."

Too much water from aloft has threatened to damage the potato crops of Long Island and New Jersey. A bumper crop was expected on Long Island, but it may be seriously harmed by the excessive moisture, and too little sun may hurt the corn crop, which is now in poor condition.

**L. R. T. BOND OWNERS
TO ABSORB STOCKS**

August Belmont, Cornelius Vanderbilt and Plant Estate Principally Involved.

\$35,000,000 WAS PLEDGED

**Foreclosure Follows Plan of
Readjustment Proposed by
Judge Mayer.**

As a result of a decree issued by Judge Julius M. Mayer of the United States District Court ordering the foreclosure sale of a large block of the \$35,000,000 capital stock of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, the proposed readjustment of the financial affairs of that corporation, as outlined last May by Judge Mayer and the interests concerned, will be advanced through the passing of the common stock into the actual possession of the owners of the company's 4 1/2 per cent. collateral trust bonds.

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Dublin Fighting Ending.

DUBLIN, July 5. (Associated Press).—The siege of the strongholds of the insurgent Irish forces was virtually ended to-night with the surrender of small groups of the men who had been fighting for the last week behind the barricades, and the capture of one of the principal leaders, Cathal Brugha, former Minister of Defense. But the success of the national cause has been purchased at the cost of blinding buildings and tremendous destruction in O'Connell street to say nothing of the loss of life and the many seriously wounded.

There is still no information as to whether the Irish Republic has been apparently escaped from the Free State's net.

In the late afternoon, when ten buildings, including three hotels, were aflame, the remainder of the irregulars, driven into the Granville Hotel, with fire on all sides, were forced to surrender.

**Oakleigh Thorne's Summer Home
Robbed of Valuable Silver Plate**

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

POUGHKEEPSIE, July 5.—The home of Oakleigh Thorne, formerly president of the Trust Company of America and for many years widely known as a financier and banker, was entered by burglars some time last night. They stole several thousand dollars' worth of silver plate, principally small pieces, making no effort to take the larger pieces or to break open the safe in which other valuable silver was kept.

Sheriff Everett R. Davis left Poughkeepsie early this morning for Thorne, just outside of Millbrook, fifteen miles from Poughkeepsie, and was still at the Thorne home late to-night trying to find some clue to the robbers. The house was entered while Mr. and Mrs. Thorne were at home, as well as their daughter, her two chil-

**IRISH REBELS MAKE
LAST STAND MIDST
BURNING BUILDINGS**

De Valera Reported Wounded and Captured by Free State Forces.

BRUGHA IS ALSO TAKEN

Former Minister of Defense Seriously Hurt and Operation Is Performed.

BOMBING BRINGS VICTORY

Score of Guests Emerge From Wrecked Hotel After Week's Siege.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

DUBLIN, July 5. (Associated Press).—Ten irregulars under Cathal Brugha (Charles Burgess) surrendered to-night, leaving the Granville Hotel in flames, thus ending, save for sporadic sniping, the battle of Dublin on the eighth day of fighting. Brugha was badly wounded in the hip by a machine gun bullet and was taken to a hospital.

Fire, rapidly spreading in the buildings, together with a hail of bullets, forced the defenders to leave after sixteen of them, according to a B. I. Cross attendant, had held the row of buildings for three days.

Censored messages out of Dublin give no idea of the number of rebels who have escaped from surrendered positions by clambering over roofs or traversing labyrinthine lanes and passages with which Dublin is honeycombed. They also were able to enlist friends everywhere, especially ignorant and fanatical girls and boys, who regarded themselves as heroes in conveying food and ammunition.

Hardly a family in Dublin is undivided between Republicans and Free Staters. One night at Black Rock, a farmer's two sons, quitting the fight, slept in the same bed. The next morning they returned to the rebel and the Free State camps, respectively.

Says De Valera Is Wounded.

LONDON, July 6. (Thursday).—The *Daily Mail* says it is reported early this morning that Eamon de Valera has been wounded and captured by Irish Free State forces.

The newspaper adds that the report so far cannot be confirmed.

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**STRIKERS NOW ARE READY
TO NEGOTIATE ON DISPUTE,
JEWELL WRITES TO HOOPER**

**WORKMEN STORM
CASTLE IN GERMANY**

Count Gneisenau's Manager Refuses to Lower Imperial Flag and Is Killed.

DISTURBANCES GENERAL

Rioting in Pro-Republic Demonstrations Results in Many Casualties.

London, July 6. (Thursday). (Associated Press).—Rioting and widespread disorders took place in Germany yesterday in connection with the pro-republic demonstration. A Berlin dispatch to the *Times* says that at Sommerberg workers during the demonstrations demanded that Count Gneisenau's agent lower the imperial flag from the castle. Shots were fired from the castle at the workers' deputation and two were wounded.

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**Exact Strike Figures
Announced by Jewell**

CHICAGO, July 5. (Associated Press).—B. M. Jewell, their head made public